



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ALERT

New Lane Restrictions on Colerain Avenue *Water main work on North Bend Road continues*

WHAT

Crews working on North Bend Road in Mt. Airy are completing replacement of the water main. In order to make the final connections, traffic on Colerain Avenue will be restricted to one lane in each direction on Tuesday, May 22 and 23, 2007 starting at 7 AM. West/southbound North Bend Road will also remain closed. Cars traveling south on North Bend Road from Belmont Avenue to Colerain Avenue must take modified routes. The Colerain Avenue restrictions are expected to last for two days. North Bend Road will begin to carry traffic in both directions beginning in early June.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Southbound North Bend Road between Belmont Avenue and Colerain Avenue remain closed during this phase of construction. **One lane of traffic will remain open northbound on North Bend Road.** There will be additional changes in how traffic will access, exit and cross North Bend Road.

- Southbound traffic will be detoured at Kipling Avenue. Southbound traffic will be detoured to west on Kipling to Blue Rock Road to south on Colerain Avenue to North Bend Road.
- Twenty-five feet of roadway will be removed on the west side of North Bend Road. The remaining 15 feet of roadway will be used for one-way traffic in the northbound direction.
- Access to and from Kirby Road and Van Leunen Drive will be closed during this phase of construction.
- The southbound left turn from Banning Road to Kipling Avenue to North Bend Road will be restricted.
- Access to and from Rudyard Place, Regimental Place and Kiplington Drive will be maintained during Phase One.
- The intersection of Kipling Avenue and Colerain Avenue will be reconfigured to allow for a double left turn lane from westbound Kipling Avenue to southbound Colerain Avenue.

WHY

The City of Cincinnati is completely reconstructing the roadway on North Bend Road from Colerain Avenue to Betts Avenue. This project will include the installation of new curbs, drive aprons and an asphalt roadway. This work follows the recent replacement of a 12" and 24" water main under North Bend Road from Colerain Avenue to Hamilton Avenue.

HOTLINE The City of Cincinnati and Trend Construction have set up a 24-hour hotline for residents and motorists to call to inquire about access issues. The hotline number is **(513) 265-8001**.

WHEN These new lane restrictions for Colerain Avenue will begin on Tuesday, May 22, 2006 and are expected to last two days. North Bend Road will reopen in both directions in early June. However, some detours are expected to be maintained until November 2007.

MAP The following link provides a representative map of the area affected by the construction:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=North+Bend+Road+and+Kiplington+Drive+Cincinnati,+OH&sll=39.197075,-84.5649&sspn=0.009512,0.033646&ie=UTF8&z=15&ll=39.201198,-84.565029&spn=0.009511,0.033646&om=0>

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